

Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide: March 2002

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Table 1. Summary of Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide
[Quantity in short tons]

Month and year	Production	Stocks 1/
Year-to-date:		
2002.....	363,781	(X)
2001.....	383,833	(X)
 2002		
March.....	129,794	173,533
February.....	111,890	170,380
January.....	122,097	166,930
 2001		
Total.....	1,463,037	(X)
December.....	95,457	175,403
November.....	117,133	171,668
October.....	134,570	167,116
September.....	122,788	152,506
August.....	126,757	151,686
July.....	133,820	156,817
June.....	115,247	150,951
May.....	114,098	160,794
April.....	119,334	174,473
March.....	131,063	171,768
February.....	118,090	165,140
January.....	134,680	166,967

X Not applicable.

1/Represents total stocks of producing companies at end of period,
including amounts held at locations other than producing plants.

Table 2. Summary of Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Titanium Dioxide [Short tons]

Month	Quantity produced	Change in stocks 1/	Exports of domestic merchandise 2/	Imports for consumption 3/	Apparent consumption 4/	Percent imports to apparent consumption
2002						
March.....	129,794	3,153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
February.....	111,890	3,450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
January.....	122,097	(8,473)	33,094	22,466	119,942	18.7
2001						
Total.....	1,463,037	20,269	457,739	230,199	1,215,227	18.9
December.....	95,457	3,735	40,777	13,097	64,042	20.5
November.....	117,133	4,552	40,146	15,601	88,035	17.7
October.....	134,570	14,610	39,477	22,208	102,691	21.6
September.....	122,788	820	35,152	23,864	110,681	21.6
August.....	126,757	(5,131)	42,900	20,553	109,541	18.8
July.....	133,820	5,866	36,649	17,244	108,550	15.9
June.....	115,247	(9,843)	31,784	18,980	112,285	16.9
May.....	114,098	(13,679)	30,211	20,409	117,975	17.3
April.....	119,334	2,705	39,128	20,991	98,491	21.3
March.....	131,063	6,628	44,719	19,532	99,248	19.7
February.....	118,090	(1,827)	39,015	18,105	99,007	18.3
January.....	134,680	11,833	37,781	19,614	104,680	18.7

NA Not available.

1/Change in stocks is derived by subtracting the prior month's ending stocks from the current month's ending stocks.

2/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (January 2002 1,545,932 kg), 3206.11.0000 (January 2002 26,021,147 kg), 3206.19.0000 (January 2002 2,455,538 kg).

3/Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (January 2002 3,055,343 kg), 3206.11.0000 (January 2002 16,990,460 kg), 3206.19.0000 (January 2002 335,508 kg).

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports and change in stocks from the total of manufacturers' production plus imports.

Note: The export numbers based on the Harmonized System-based Schedule B are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other. The import numbers based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; and 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other.